

Welfare Board Inquiry Brings Quick Results

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War Risk Officer Bell Reports Sweeping Changes in the Administration of

250 Disabled Are Moved
Hearings by Committee To
Be Continued This Week;

Dr. Salmon Will Speak

Although the investigations of the committee recently named by Department Commander Charles G. Blakeslee to inquire into conditions at Fox Hills (Staten Island) Hospital have not yet been completed, the authorities already

"It has come to our attention," Mr. Bell said yesterday at state headquarters in the Hall of Records, "that 250 disabled men have been transferred from Fox Hills as a result of our in-

The war risk officer pointed out one case in particular that came before the investigating body. It was that of a veteran who appeared on March 8. He

had lost a leg and an arm in the service and had received no checks for compensation for four months. This was the first information the Legion had on the case, and within three days the veteran had received all the money due him. Many other such cases were settled as a result of the investigation instituted by Commander Bloksgaard.

The next public hearing will be held in the Board of Estimate rooms, City Hall, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Thomas W. Salmon will speak at that time on the conditions under which veterans afflicted with mental disorders are being cared for. He is an authority on this subject and promises to make some interesting points.

When the hearings of the committee are finished C. W. Wickersham, its chairman, will issue a statement making recommendations for changes believed necessary if the disabled men are to be properly cared for.

302d Engineers Post

**Rev. William T. Manning Gives
Veterans Official Status at
His Consecration**

Bishop-elect William T. Manning,
Legion of Honor chaplain, Feb. 1937.

Engineers' Post, has requested R. C. O'Donnell, the post commander, to arrange to have the post officially represented at his consecration as Bishop next month. It is expected that Colonel Sherrill and Geisting, who led the regiment in France, will attend the ceremony.

than gratified at the success of the recent dance at the United Engineering Societies Building. The main assembly room was barely large enough to accommodate the crowd. Future post activities include a reunion dinner in April, a theater party in May, a dance at the Hotel Pennsylvania in June and a boat ride in July or August.

The post, which is open to all veterans of the 3024 Engineers, meets on the third Monday of each month at the 77th Division Club, 27 West Twenty-ninth Street. Each meeting is followed by interesting entertainment.

The members of the Walter Heckman Post have in rehearsal a musical comedy to be given at Hunts Point Palace, the Bronx, on the evening of April 15, which promises to be one of the best amateur productions the Legion has given.

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is an interesting program for the evening of March 6, when colors will be presented to the post by the parents of the man for whom the post is named. The presentation will take place at St. Mary's Parish House, 1421 Street, near the intersection of the Bronx. Another interesting line is planned for April 11 in the same place, when the post will give a reception and dance.

The meeting of John M. Hennepsey Post will be held to-morrow evening at the Metropolitan Theater building, 1424 Street and Third Avenue.

Lieutenant Laurence C. Lovell Post will hold a post dinner and dance during April.

Tiger Post's entertainment and dance takes place to-morrow night at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Receipts go to the disabled.

Beauvais Post, which numbers among its members in Staten Island veterans diving in a territory of ten square miles, has a real problem on its hands. It is whether headquarters shall be established in Tottenville, Pleasant Plain or Tuguenot. A vote will decide the issue. The post gives a dance in Perth Amboy (N. J.) auditorium on March 15.

The second annual dance of the 108th Infantry Post will be held next Thursday night at St. Ambrose Auditorium, 106th and Tompkins avenues, Brooklyn. Officers of the post are: Commander, William A. Field; vice-commanders, E. T. Kane, F. P. Farrell and J. B. Von Wyszack; adjutant, W. B. Kennedy; treasurer, F. J. Bradley.

Early in April the Forest Hills Post will hold a dance at the Maximo Tellez, Forest Hills. This post, which meets at the clubhouse, in Seminole Avenue, is commanded by Myron J. Poltenberg.

The annual entertainment and dance of Chelsea Post will be held on April 5 in the Hotel Pennsylvania. Chairman Ben Fox predicts the attendance will exceed even the 3,000 mark of last year. The

Robert Atkinson, of the Thirteen Post, is organizing a rifle team and invites veterans to apply for places on it.

John A. Boechat Post, of BuTale, will hold a dance Easter Monday and a banquet on April 11.